

GEARY COUNTY - DESIGNATED CRITICAL HABITATS

BALD EAGLE - *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* (Linnaeus, 1766)

Status: Threatened in Kansas
Threatened Nationally

- (1) All Kansas lands and waters within a corridor along the main stem of the Kansas River within Geary County. All listed stream corridors have outermost boundaries that are along a line 100 yards landward from the stream's ordinary high water mark on each bank.
- (2) All lands and waters that lie within 5 air miles of public lands at Milford and Tuttle Creek Reservoirs.
- (3) All lands and waters within a corridor along the main stem of the Republican River from the Milford Reservoir dam downstream to the confluence with the Kansas River on Fort Riley in Geary County.

LEAST TERN - *Sterna antillarum* (Lesson, 1847)

Status: Endangered in Kansas
Endangered Nationally

PIPING PLOVER - *Charadrius melodus* (Ord, 1824)

Status: Threatened in Kansas
Threatened Nationally

Currently, the following areas are designated critical for the least tern and piping plover:

All the waters within a corridor along the main stem of the Kansas River from the confluence of the Smoky Hill River and Republican River on Fort Riley in Geary County to the confluence of the Missouri River in Kansas City, Wyandotte County.

STURGEON CHUB - *Macrhybopsis gelida* (Girard, 1856)

Status: Threatened in Kansas
Federal Candidate

- (1) All reaches of the main stem of the Kansas River within Geary County are designated for the flathead and sturgeon chubs.
- (2) All reaches of the main stem Missouri River congruent with the Kansas-Missouri border.

TOPEKA SHINER - *Notropis topeka* (Gilbert, 1884)

Status: Threatened in Kansas
Endangered Nationally

Main stem and tributary reaches of Davis Creek, Thomas Creek and Dry Creek.
Contact the Department's Environmental Services Section for further information
(620-672-5911).